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## Wasting their Spileo.

We notice that several of the democratic papers of the State are very much exercised over a rumor that has been in circulation that Judge Logan was deterred from holding Court in Cleveland last week from fear, and on account of threats that had been made against his person if he should attempt to hold said Court, and so anxious were they, as is universally the case with democratic Journals, to vilify and slander Judge Logan, on account of his political opinions, that without any foundation for the truth of the rumor referred to, and without any respect for honesty or decency, they have poured out a stream of abuse and slander against Judge Logan that could only emanate from the tongue of a Ku Klux Democrat. Among others the *Scalpel*, edited by Josiah Turner, the head of the Ku Klux in North Carolina, makes a great bluster, talks about cowardice, threatens impeachment &c., &c., but-o-o! Now we can inform these over anxious slanderers, that Judge Logan was not afraid to hold the Court in Cleveland, but on the other hand did hold said Court, and fulfilled his duty in strict accordance with the law, and we will add that if we thought that Judge Logan was afraid of Josiah Turner or any other miserable cowardly Ku Klux, we should ourselves be ashamed of him, notwithstanding we are fully convinced that the cowardly liars would gladly take his life, or that of any other honest republican if they thought it would further their hellish designs. We hope they will be more careful next time, and pay some regard to facts and truth, before they make such an onslaught upon any person, but this is but a faint hope.

## Perversion and Misrepresentation.

The last issue of the *Vindicator* contains an article of more than a column's length in which are a number of gross misrepresentations, (to not use a stronger term,) the whole being an attempt to palliate the crimes of the Ku Klux Klan, and to ridicule, abuse and vilify the civil authorities in their attempts to put a stop to the operations of these cowardly disguised murderers, and to protect all of our citizens in the rightful privilege of thinking and acting as they please in political matters, and voting as their judgements dictate.

We are at a loss to know why the writer of this article did this. We do not wish to believe that he belongs to a pack of midnight marauders, and can only account for it from the fact that the Ku Klux Organization is professedly to wipe out the Republican Party, and in his zeal to accomplish this desirable end he did not see that he was aiding murderers in their bloody work.

Near the outset the writer of this article says that the late action taken to bring the villains to justice was—(italicized) "a despicable attempt to manufacture political capital."

Comment on this is unnecessary. Let all honest men read it carefully and then view it in all its bearings.

Does the writer think that it would build up the Republican Party to punish guilty men for their crimes?

To notice all the misrepresentations in this article spoken of, would take more space than we can command, but look at the following—

"The evidence against them was that of a daughter of the man who was whipped—who testified that on Saturday night, at about the hour when graveyards yawn and restless spirits walk the earth, a ghostly procession of men in disguise surrounded her home, and very unceremoniously proceeded to apply the roll to her father Aaron."

How lightly is this spoken of, when a gray-haired old man is beaten with guns and clubs until

he to day lies at the point of death. Honest men of North Carolina! Could you have stood at the bedside of that aged man and, as he lay a mass of bruised and mangled humanity, could you have heard his broken ribs grating together as he breathed, as many of our citizens did whose word none dare dispute, and all because he was a "dirty radical"—Say, what would you think of a man who would treat the matter thus lightly, AND IN A LONG ARTICLE, SAY NOT ONE WORD ABOUT EVEN WISHING THE PERPETRATORS TO BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

He endeavors to make persons, who do not know the facts, believe that the prisoners conducted themselves like lambs, when the guard say that they came up the road swearing that they would have revenge, that they were determined to wipe out the Radical Party and such like threats. One of the prisoners went so far as to make out a list of the names of those who were summoned by the Civil Authorities to guard them, saying that he would have revenge.

Not one word does he say of the beating of the daughter of Mr. Biggers, an innocent and helpless woman, but he says:

"Respectable and industrious farmers did not relish carrying an old musket to guard against an imaginary enemy." An imaginary enemy? Does the writer of this article think at this late date that a denial of the existence of the Ku Klux Organization will deceive unprejudiced people?

Honest men! Let us all, without regard to party names, unite against men who band themselves together to threaten, beat and murder those who differ with them in opinions. May God prosper the right and give us once more a land where men may believe in Equal Political Rights to all men, without danger of being beaten or murdered by men who are base and cowardly enough to sneak under cover of night and disguise to do their fiendish deeds.

And may God forgive those who endeavor to hide and palliate their crimes.

## Democracy.

Well, what of it? We ask the question, not to suggest, by innuendo, its littleness; although, in the light of good political morals, it is made up of littleness. But in another sense, it is a formidable power in the country—a great dangerous power. American Democracy once represented an honorable political party; but like the swine of ancient times, it was thoroughly entered by the Devil; and instead of running violently down a steep place into the sea and there choked in the waters (as it ought to have been) it tried to push the United States Government off on that line in 1861-5, but failed.

Now after a resting spell, it proposes to organize itself for a second and early attempt of the same kind.

During its "spell of rest" it has been amusing itself by cruelly assassinating and murdering, out raging and driving from the country those of the South esteemed as its enemies—enemies, because they were, and are, friends of the National Government.

For a large while Democracy denied that these masked desperado organizations were bone of its bone and flesh of its flesh; but now, after, and when it believes that it is sure of an early attainment of power, it boldly tells the country that this same hellish Pale Face Ku Kluxism was an honorable and commendable necessity. An excusable organization to resist the reconstruction laws and policy of a Republican Congress; and Democracy declares, further, that the day is coming, and not far distant, when Ku Kluxism will find its place in history as an honorable and patriotic organization. Yes, if that does become so, it will be at a time and under circumstances when vice and infamy will constitute political and popular virtue. A time when cruel oppression and wrong measured out by the few upon the enthralled many will become the established theory in political morals. We are aware that the leaders of the Democracy are laboring to ripen and mature that time.

From Jeff. Davis down, they are preaching that doctrine. They worked for it in 1861-5, and they say, that they were guilty of no wrong—that they have nothing to repent of; but glory in their deeds of "treason, strategy, and spoils;" and are determined to resurrect and yet establish their "lost cause."

This they may do, if American Republicans permit it—just on the principle that Job was despoiled of his earthly goods and scourged with festering boils.

Will Republicans do so? Will they quarrel among themselves, for the purpose of accomplishing no good, and allowing a whole harvest of terrible whirlwinds and storms to be shocked on their heads, and uproot and blast the country? Whilst we know that such may be the danger, and warn Republicans of it, yet we have faith that the men who saved the country in its time of peril, will not, at this late date, allow its ruin for the sake of a small amount of indulgence in petty quarrels. We even believe that Senator Sumner will see that his philippics are simply nourishing food for the very party of treason and wrong, which headed, at one time, by Brooks, struck him down in his place; and which, since has constructed Andersonville stockades and Libby prisons, wielding the arms of a pro-slavery rebellion; and, in later and present years, the assassin's halberd, blade and bastinado.

## The Amnesty Bill.

The following amnesty bill, offered by Mr. Hale, of Maine, was introduced by him on Monday, and under a suspension of the rules, was passed by a vote of years 134, nays 46:

A bill for the removal of legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., (two-thirds of each House concurring therein.) That all legal and political disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States on persons therein mentioned because of their having engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or giving aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, be, and the same are hereby removed; provided that this act shall not apply to or in any way affect or remove the disability of any person included in either of the following classes, viz: First, members of the Congress of the United States who withdrew therefrom and aided the rebellion; Second, officers of the army or navy of the United States who, being above the age of twenty-one years, left the army or navy and aided the rebellion; third, members of State Conventions which adopted pretended ordinances of secession who voted for the adoption of such ordinances.

Sec. 2. That before any person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act he shall, within the district where he resides, before a clerk of some court of the United States Commissioner, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States, and to bear true faith and allegiance to the same, which oath or affirmation shall be forwarded by said officer to the Secretary of the State of the United States, who shall keep a list of all persons complying with the provisions of this act to be laid before Congress at the opening of each session thereof, and the officer before whom such oath or affirmation is made shall give to the persons taking it a certificate of the fact, under such forms and regulations as the Secretary of the State may prescribe.

## Plain Facts.

The farmers of North Carolina; as well as the mechanic classes, are interested in the voting down Convention. First, because those same farmers and mechanics shouldered their muskets and went to war, while certain rich men staid at home to look after their "property" and soiled meat and bread to soldiers wives and little ones. For these debts they have a lien upon the mechanics' tools as well as upon the farmers' land. The Republican party protects both by a homestead law. Should a Convention be called and the Supreme Court changed and new men put upon the bench we will have a "test case" that will soon give the old fellows who laid back behind "property" and cotton bale exemption, the power to put in their "little bills" and collect, with interest, all claimed from the poor farmer and mechanic. We want to protect

the workingmen, and we know no better plan than to vote "no Convention." The late Legislature have disappointed the people of North Carolina. They claimed popular favor because they were for "retrenchment and reform." They promised to do all necessary legislative work in six weeks. Did they do it? They promised to work for nothing! Did they do it? Their pretenses are like their promises—were frauds on the public. Their reduction of per diem did not amount to anything. Money is so much more valuable now than when the old Legislature held sway that the petty deduction is more than met by the appreciation of money! The people's time and money was wasted in purely partisan legislation, as for instance, violating every settled usage by taking from Governor Caldwell his appointing power, and giving to the Speaker of the House unheard of privileges! They have warred against efficient officers—admitted so by democrats—and the President of the N. C. R. R. gets no more credit for his honest and honorable conduct than the men who violated their pledges and gobbled railroad bonds a la Jackson Jones, et id genus omnes.

Intemperate denunciation and looseness generally in keeping political promises has marked too much of conservative legislation. The plain people of the State fully comprehend the facts, and we may expect a total change in public sentiment when the toiling masses march to the polls and vote NO CONVENTION!

## The Masked Fiends.

More Outrages by Ku klux in South Carolina—A White Republican Brutally Whipped, and a Colored Man Dragged from his House and Murdered.

[From the Columbian (S. C.) Union, April 17.]

On Friday morning, 7th instant, twenty masked men, boldly representing themselves as KKKKK, entered the town of Belair, situated in the northern part of Lancaster county, in this State, and immediately proceeded to the house of Mr. Lawson H. Long, a merchant, which they broke into, and then dragged him therefrom some distance, beating him in an unmerciful manner. He received in all about one hundred and seventy severe blows, and was then ordered to leave the State within fifteen days, or else to suffer death.

After finishing their outrageous work with Long, they sought another victim, where greater deeds of violence should satisfy their desire for blood.

Proceeding to the house of Isaac Cowles, a quiet, inoffensive colored citizen, a tinner by trade, living about a half mile from Long's, they burst in his door, dragged him from his house before he could defend himself, and when they reached the yard, riddled him with bullets, one passing through his head, sufficient alone to kill him. When the body was found, the fiends had so mangled and disfigured it as to render recognition difficult. Cowles had the reputation of being a hard-working mechanic, objected to only, as was the case with Long, because of his political principles, which were Republican. This band of lawless and disguised men made threats also against others on the same grounds. It is stated the good citizens of Lancaster are much exercised over this occurrence, but from the fact that no attempts to discover and arrest the parties have been reported, it is presumed that has characterized other communities where similar acts have been committed.

In Chicago some of the ladies are said to wear all the hair styles at once on their heads, and fifty hair-pins are required to support the structure.

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and others.

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J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. C.

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Agents. The following persons are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, job work and advertising for the Star.

The Bill in Congress granting almost universal amnesty, has been tabled. The Ku Klux Bill will probably pass this week.

DIED.—In Polk county, on Sunday last, Mrs. — Rhoads, mother of Jesse Rhoads, Esq. Mrs. R. was 111 years of age, and had been for 70 years a devoted member of the Baptist church.

A mass of evidence is gradually but surely collecting in the hands of our Civil Authorities against the members of the Ku Klux Klan, in this and surrounding counties.

Whether the daily threats of the Ku Klux and the abuse and misrepresentations of the *Vindicator* will intimidate the authorities remains to be seen, but we are confident that it will come out at the proper time, and then those who have dyed their hands in the blood of gray-haired men and defenseless women may beware.

As the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the Church, so every brutal outrage committed by midnight mobs on men for opinions sake will recoil with twofold power on the heads of the perpetrators, and Republican principles will gain additional strength with every blow of the assassin's club.

Then be not afraid to stand up for the principles of Republicanism. "With malice toward none, and with charity for all, but with firmness to do the right as God gives us to see the right," let us stand steadfast knowing that vengeance like the huge Anaconda is tightening its folds around the miserable wretches who have stained their hands with their brothers blood.

BE PATIENT.—"The mills of the Gods grind slow but they grind exceeding small." Republicans! Be patient, but stand firm. A just God will not permit the wrong to triumph long. Let those who for the sake of peace are ready to give up their honest opinions remember at what a price this security will be bought. Better to lie down at night fearing the cowardly murderer will fall upon you than to sacrifice your manhood in this way. Stand firm but be patient. Give the Ku Klux no shadow of excuse by deeds of retaliation, unless it be in self defense. Do not evil that good may come, but be assured that vengeance will soon overtake the guilty.

The *Vindicator* says that the young men who rode out of town on Thursday evening, the 6th inst., were going to a debating society. That of course settles the question. But when we used to go to such things we did not think it necessary to slip out one at a time after dark and meet outside of town to go. Neither was the services of a trunk which was kept carefully locked until the negro porters had been locked outside, called into requisition.

But then we suppose Debating Societies are conducted differently now.

But how about sending a runner, at midnight to inform the members of the "Debating Society" that a guard had been called to protect the citizens against a Ku Klux raid? What was that done for?

yesterday, Burt, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" against the unknown enemy repaired to the place of deposit to get that of which he had been divested as the morning air was "mity cool to a body's legs." A few hours passed and Burt got satisfaction in this wise. Associating Koss Miller with himself in the enterprise they procured a pound of "Store Coffee" and accompanied by a white woman repaired to a stable in the suburbs where the brilliant attractions of the coffee were brought to bear and the woman consented to divest herself of all clothing. While Koss engaged her attention Burt decamped with the clothes, leaving her in the Harness Shop of Mr. E. Carrier to the intense disgust of Mr. C. who found them, on returning from dinner, just inside the window. How the woman got away from the stable the boys and loafers can tell.

Such conduct is disgusting and we hope it will never again occur, and that the guilty parties may be justly punished.

A Pitiable Scene. Just after the public sales of last Monday were concluded, an aged man ascended the court house steps, and in a few words, spoken in a weak and tremulous tone, renounced his connection with the Republican party and hoped the citizens would forgive him for having ever identified himself with it. This in itself we call pitiable, though the scene that was immediately afterwards enacted was, if possible, still more pitiable. A number of our oldest and most respected citizens, one after the other went up to the old man after concluding his public confession, and taking him by the hand, in only words and with bland smiles welcomed him into the Democratic fold.

Far more in consonance with the scene would it have been, if these gentlemen could have turned aside and wept tears of shame and humiliation that, in this enlightened age and in this civilized community, men, through fear of personal physical torture or being driven from their homes and families, are brought to such public acts of humiliating self-stultification. Men do not usually rush voluntarily and hastily into the public prints and before public assemblies to announce an honest and conscientious change of political views. There is a secret history, dark and terrible, connected with most, if not all, these recent conversions which, if known, ought to bring the blush of shame and sorrow to the cheek of every honest and upright citizen. For the men themselves we can feel only the deepest sympathy for we can readily picture the scenes of bodily torture and of mental anguish through which they must have passed before they could be persuaded to surrender the glory of their manhood.

Gentlemen, if you succeed in making any more such converts, don't publish them to the world. Every such publication is only a stain upon the record of the democracy, and a blot upon the civilization of the community.—*Spartanburg Republican*.

SANTA ANNA SUEDE.—John S. Williams and others have brought suit in New York against General Antonio Lopez Santa Anna, late Emperor of Mexico, to recover on a note for \$25,000, given by him in 1866. Judge Brady has granted an attachment in the case against property in the State of New York belonging to Gen. Santa Anna.

Jenny Lind seems to have found it a profitable thing peculiarly to be libelled in the English newspapers. She has recently recovered judgment against three of them to the amount, in the aggregate, of £2,000, or \$10,000 in gold, for saying that her husband had spent all her money, and that she had separated from him.

There are 1,021 convicts in the Ohio Penitentiary. For the year 1870, the State received for the labor of these criminals \$31,737 more than the entire cost of keeping the prison. Each prisoner cost the State \$144.52, and he earned \$255 per year. The Ohio State Prison is not manipulated in the interest of party.

The Pennsylvania Legislature, in session two weeks, has accumulated 2,000 bills—about 1,000 in each house. Of course nine-tenths are of a strictly personal or local character. And the Press sighs for a new constitution, which will prohibit special legislation.

The democratic newspapers are discussing the subject of where the presidential nominating convention of their party shall be held. Louisville first claimed the honor, and now the St. Louis *Times* puts in a plea for that city.

What They Think of Them-Selves. From the Asheville Pioneer. The "Old North State," a conservative journal, says of the Legislature of this State upon its recent adjournment:

They have been in session for over four months, and it would be unjust to all parties to say that their legislation has not fallen far short of public expectation. Though they came on the platform of retrenchment and reform it would be difficult to show that their pledges in that particular have been redeemed to any considerable extent. They have perfected scarcely any act of Legislation that gives evidence of enlarged views or enlightened and able statesmanship. That they have done some good acts is very true, but they have shown a degree of partisan bitterness that would have almost disqualified any body of men to legislate for the welfare of the State.

"Charlotte Democrat," another strong Conservative journal, whose Editor was at Raleigh shortly before the adjournment of the Legislature, says:

The Legislature is dragging its slow length, or long length, along, and many members are anxious to get home, but from the carelessness and neglect of others and a disposition to talk the economical portion are overruled. There is too much law, too much speaking, too many officers, and too many men led astray by blind prejudice and vindictiveness and spite in this good Old North State. The great mass of the people can inaugurate reform if they choose, but they will never do it if the heed the humbugging declarations of stump speakers and little hearted spiteful writers and professional office seekers.

I have been familiar with the character of the public men and Legislatures of North Carolina ever since I was old enough to read newspapers, and I am sorry to that I cannot say the present Legislature is superior to any of its predecessors, excepting the roguish concern that made the late Railroad appropriations—though I know there are several good, practical men in the present body, but they are generally overruled by the impracticables. In the good old days when the old line Whigs or the old line Democrats had possession of the Legislature, it required but one Doorkeeper and one assistant to each House, but now it seems to require several. In the Senate you can hardly walk about the main floor or the lobby without meeting an assistant Doorkeeper or an assistant Page, and negroes at that. The Chief manager of the floor of the Senate is a very gentlemanly white man, but I have forgotten his name. I repeat what I have often said heretofore in the columns of the *Democrat*, there are too many salaried officers in and about the Capitol.

A Tennessee cotemporary says of the Legislature of that State:

Let us bring this question of incompetency home to our own State. Our Legislature has just adjourned. Out of one hundred and thirteen members in the two houses, there were only twelve Republicans. This General Assembly was one of the most intensely Democratic bodies that has ever assembled in any State. Eight-ninths of the members were elected by Democrats, and never entertained any proposition in the shape of legislation that did not look to the interest of the party. How about their competency? Where could we go to find a more striking specimen of incompetency than was exhibited at Nashville? We challenge Mr. Blair to find one hundred men in a body, anywhere, more incompetent for the duties they were expected to discharge, than were to be found in the thirtieth General Assembly of Tennessee. There have been few legislative assemblies, in any of the States, so utterly incompetent as the last Democratic Legislature of our State. The same might be said of Kentucky. In point of capacity, the Republican State governments at the South will compare very favorably with those controlled in the interest of Democracy.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Vermont has twenty-seven hundred and fifty district schools.

Boston proposes to tunnel East Boston, to cost \$2,178,170.

An Illinois town of 300 inhabitants boasts of forty widows.

Ben Butler is the father-in-law of Senator Ames, of Mississippi.

Hon. Artemas Hale, of Bridgewater, Mass., is the oldest living ex-member of Congress.

Bergh is stopping the stages in Broadway and turning out the lame and galled horses.

"A coroner's jury was impealed," says a local paper out of Indiana.

Philadelphia has a little over 148 miles of city railways, which last year carried nearly 55,500,000 passengers, received over \$4,000,000, and spent \$2,55,505.

A correspondent of a Boston paper urges the formation of female emigration societies, to supply wives to the young men of the far West.

Connecticut claims that no murder was ever yet committed in that State without the arrest and punishment of the guilty party.

Western Texas wants to separate from the eastern portion of the State, and set up for itself as an independent member of the Union. Its people complain that at present they are subject to burdensome legislation for the benefit of their eastern fellow-citizens, and demand freedom to make their own internal improvements, and develop their own internal resources.

It is stated that the New York *Herald* is now owned exclusively by James Gordon Bennett, Jr. It is well known that Mr. Bennett, Jr., has been the manager of the *Herald* for some time past, and the marked ability that has characterized his management of that immense concern recently induced his father to give him the paper, "to have and to hold," etc., on his own account.

A NIGHTMARE.—A Cedar Falls (Iowa) bridegroom dreamed on his wedding night, that he was chained to a log on a railroad track, and awoke to find himself on the floor with his head nearly smashed with a chair, and an excited woman standing over him asking if it was customary for brides to be dragged out of bed by the feet. She said she had never submitted to such extortion before, and she'd be damned if she would now. He told her it was new to him, too.

There appears to be an impression that only those ladies who have big feet are in favor of long or trailing dresses. But there never was a greater mistake. This style of dress is in favor with those possessing the most beautiful underpinning, and for this reason—they can find a greater number of excuses for lifting long dresses to escape mud and provoke glances. Just watch and see if we are not right.

In Howard County, Ind., the churches are in an uproar, because a minister complains that he has been compelled to preach with only two cents in his pocket. Well, how much money does a minister want to lug around with him, any way? What effect does it have on him—does it operate like ballast?

A correspondent of a country paper in England says he heard a minister decanting on the present war from the pulpit the other Sunday, and in the course of his remarks the divine exclaimed: "How horrible it is to hear the stifled groans of the dying, together with the shrieks of the dead."

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?—The other day an accident happened to a train on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. The baggage-master sat in his car reading at the time, but peacocking by the motion of the car that a great danger was threatened, he attempted to jump out, when he was unfortunately caught between two boxes and badly jammed. He was taken out in an insensible condition, and being laid upon the ground, an attempt was made to revive him, which proved successful. As he opened his eyes to a consciousness of things, a clergyman stepped out from the circle which surrounded him to offer prayer for his complete restoration. He knelt down by the side of the victim, but before proceeding with his work of mercy, he enquired, "Are you a Christian?" "No sir," as emphatically as his weak condition would allow. "I am a baggage-master on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad."

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Valuable Land for Sale. By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, approved by the Judge of said Court, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Rutherfordton, on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, about

300 ACRES OF LAND, known as the Nancy Green land, on the waters of Sandy Run, joining lands of Wiley Bridges and others.

Six months credit will be given on the purchase money, except on cash sales, and charges, which will be required on day of sale. Further terms will be made known on day of sale. J. W. GREEN, Commissioner. April 3d, 1871. 45-4w

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY, In the Probate Court. TIOS. J. SWERZY, et al. vs. JULIUS PROCTER, et al., Heirs of Late Mary Procter, deceased. Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Julius Procter, James Procter, John Procter, George Procter, Andrew Procter and Thomas Procter, the defendants in the above case are non residents of the State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, for six weeks notifying said defendants to be and appear at my office, in Rutherfordton, within the time prescribed by law and plead answer or demur to plaintiffs petition, or the case will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

Given under my hand this 17th Feb. 1871. J. B. CARPENTER, Judge of Probate for Rutherford County. 45-6w

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Executor's Sale. ON Wednesday, the 8th of March, 1871, I will sell to the highest bidder the remainder of the property yet unpaid, at the late residence of F. H. LEONARD, viz: 175 acres of land, joining the home-land of Cedar Creek, having on it an excellent Grist Mill, and water power sufficient for any kind of machinery. Cannot be excelled in Western North Carolina. Call and see it. Also I now and call, a lot of goods, fair small lot of corn, and other articles not mentioned. Terms made known on day of sale.

All persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make settlement, on that day, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer. W. H. LOGAN, Exr.

N. B.—I will sell at the same time and place, 3000 lbs. Evergreen and Tree Seeds; Apples, Peas, Cherries, &c.; Grass Seed; Beet, Cabbage, Turnip, Onion, Squash, Turnip, and all Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in small or large quantities; also Small Fruits, Stocks, Blue, Shrubs, Roses, Verbena, &c., by mail, prepaid. New Golden Banded Japan Lily, 50c. Priced Descriptive Catalogue sent to any plain address, gratis. Agents wanted. Wholesale List to Agents, Clubs and the Trade. Seeds on Commission. B. M. ATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, N. J., established in 1842. 42-2m



**Wearing Masonic Jewels.**  
M. W. Bro. English, of Arkansas, is in favor of Freemasons wearing jewels appropriate to the craft, as is evinced from an address delivered by him from which we quote:

By some, the wearing of Masonic symbols is condemned, because since Masonry has become popular an impostor is occasionally detected in false colors, and now and then an unworthy Mason is seen parading the symbols of the craft about his person. But the logic that would persuade us to forego the wearing of the beautiful symbols of our order because bad men desecrate them, would strip us of all ornaments, and indeed of all clothing. Bad men wear all that is ornamental as well as all that is useful, and they parade the insignia of all societies. They array themselves in the "livery of Heaven to serve the devil in." But the innocent lamb need not abandon his white fleece because the sly wolf covers his deformity with a similar but stolen garb. Masonic symbols often serve as a means of introduction, and lead Masons to become agreeable traveling companions, who might, without them, fail to recognize each other, and remain indifferent strangers. Where the impostor is found clothed in his symbols, the intelligent Mason discovers his cloven foot too rapidly to be seriously imposed upon; and the abandoned craftsman poorly conceals his vicious habits with a jewel. It is like a diamond in a swine's snout.

**All Fool's Day in Bristol.**  
The great sell of last Saturday was our local N. C. McKrell, whom we have snared readers, had been killed by radicals on the coast of North Carolina, and by them split the entire length of the line, and whose mutilated remains had been shipped to this point for interment, and which could be seen at the Virginia House, the remains having been embalmed according to an ancient process. A large number of our citizens suspended business and repaired to the hotel, where Mr. Thomas conducted them into an "inner chamber" and with great gravity raised the lid of a large box, revealing to their gaze the well preserved body of a North Carolina Mackerel! The sold party returned and kept the secret and others followed. Not until a late hour did persons cease to wend their way to the hotel, to view this victim of Holden's rule, until some half-dozen persons, who relieved each other from time to time, actually grew tired of the sport and informed the remainder on the visitors that the matter was an April hoax. Some of our best citizens, while awaiting the removal of the lid, reverently removed their hats and waited in respectful silence the view of the body. Altogether it was the largest hoax of our town for years and embraced more victims. All seemed to enjoy the joke hugely, and our assertion that Mr. McKrell had many friends in town was verified.—Bristol News.

**A Husband's Dilemma—Identified by his Feet.**

A rather amusing incident occurred on the Mississippi steamer Dexter, on her last trip down the river. Just before leaving Vicksburg, a family got on board en route for Texas. During the afternoon, the pater familias concluded he would indulge in the luxury of a good shave, shampooing, etc., and for this purpose applied to the tonsorial artist of the steamer. The luxury was speedily supplied him; and at his request, hair, eyebrows and whiskers were converted from a fiery red to raven blackness by the use of the artist's dye. The traveler was highly pleased at the idea of surprising his wife at the transformation, and hurried to demand the price.

Imagine his indignation when he was called upon to forfeit \$10. He swore he would never pay it, and hurried to his state room to buckle on his defensive armor. But he was met at the door by his spouse, outraged by the intrusion of a stranger, as she supposed, and admitted

refused. He called himself her husband—she said he was an impostor. He attempted to explain. It was useless. A crowd gathered around, and the laugh became general. At last, in his perplexity, the H-osier exclaimed, "Sallie, look at my feet. One glance at the pedal appendages assured her. 'Yes, John,' she said, 'I know them feet. They can come in, but keep that head out of my sight!'

**A LEGAL STORY.**—How going to law pays is pretty well illustrated in the following story of a lawyer now a resident in Oshkosh, Wis.: One Smith had failed in business and sold out, and having two or three tough little bills, had given them to his lawyer for collection. Smith went to the office to receive the proceeds. The amount collected was about fifty dollars. "I'm sorry you've been so unfortunate, Smith, for I take a great interest in you. I should charge you as much as I should if I didn't feel so much interest in you." Here he handed Smith fifteen dollars and kept the balance. "You see, Smith, I knew you when a boy, and I knew your father before you, and I take a great deal of interest in you. Good morning. Come and see me again." Smith moving slowly out of the door, and ruefully contemplating the avarice, was heard to mutter: "Thank God he didn't know my grandfather."

Kate Fisher was playing Mazepa at Youngstown, Ohio, with her fiery, untamed cat-horse, and when she was fastened on the horse he began to kick and squeal, and finally the curtain dropped on the horse, and amputated her off from the head of a fiddler, without any clothes on, and the horse drove all the other actors off the stage, and ate up Kate's hoopskirts and shoes. She apologized to the audience by saying the horse had a touch of the glanders. The audience thought it was all in the play, and just howled.

**EASY ENOUGH.**—A man in Cairo, Ill., after witnessing the performance of a tight-rope artist, said it was easy enough to walk a rope, if a man had the nerve. He said he had the nerve, so he listened a clothes-line from the top of the barn to the chimney of the house, took a hoe handle to balance himself, and started. It wasn't forty-eight hours after that, before the family were out riding in carriages, dressed in mourning. Being interviewed, his last words were: "I could have done it, if I had only had something to rest the hoe handle on."

**MARK TWAIN** writes the following answer to a correspondent: Young Author—Yes, Agassiz does recommend authors to eat fish, because the phosphorus in it makes brains. So far you are correct. But I cannot help you to a decision about the amount you need to eat—at least, not with certainty. If the specimen composition you send is about your fair, usual average, I should judge that perhaps a couple of whales would be all you would want for the present. Not the largest kind, but simply good middling sized whales.

It was reported in Williamsport, Penn., among the elite, that one of the upper ten was in the habit of beating his wife, and a committee of old ladies were deputed to wait upon her, and learn the facts from her own lips. They did so, and to their horror learned that he was in the habit of beating her, "but," remarked the lady, "it is at euchre." The committee muzzled.

A good story is told of a young lady of this village, a graduate of some seminary, who had been studying French, and was the happy recipient of a call from a very polite young gentleman, one evening. At parting, the young man said: "Au revoir," and the young lady, not to be behind, and wishing to show her proficiency in French, replied: "Mon dieu." Upon consulting the dictionary, you may imagine the young man's astonishment to find that it meant "My God!"

**A CURIOUS MAN.**—The Dunkirk Journal says that a curious individual was perplexed at the opening of the Masonic rooms, the other night, to understand the whys and wherefores of the three large candles which had conspicuous positions. He viewed them on all sides, thoughtfully summing up in his mind their probable use. At last his patience was exhausted, and turning suddenly about, he made bold to ask a Mason: "What are those candles there for?" The Mason, looking about him to see that no one was near, and exclaiming the most solemn promises of secrecy, got close up to the ear of his friend, and with a hushed breath whispered, "The candles are to burn." The curious man hasn't told any person about it, but somehow such things will leak out.

Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, in her paper, advises employees to have as few children as employers do, and then they need not strike for more wages. "This advice may be all right and worthy of being followed by poor people who have to work for a living, but Victoria fails to tell them how to put it into practice."

A Chicago vagrant turned up against a tobacco store, during the late cold spell, and froze so stiff that everybody supposed he was a tobacco sign, and there he stood until the thaw, and the people kept on thinking so until he began to melt and run around the sidewalk.

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Here, smiling the ambient air, waited from nature's green award clinging to the mountain side, bathing her brow in early morning dew, she lived solitary and alone for many long years. The catamount's unearthly midnight yell, and the wolf's doleful howl, frequently aroused her from pleasant midnight slumbers.

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